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200 Tailored Suits at One-Fourth Off

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One-Fourth Off On Every Garment In the House

Every Coat, every Cape, every Skirt, every Shirt Waist, every Petticoat, every Pair Dress and Muff, every Child's Dress, every garment in the entire suit and cloak department is on special sale this week at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Every Trimmed Hat Goes at \$2.65 Today

Today you get your choice of any Trimmed Hat in the house, regardless of value, at \$2.65. Many beautiful creations left; worth up to \$8.00. Come in today and take your pick at.....

\$2.65

Bazaar Bargains in the Basement

Half Off on Pyrography Goods White Imported Castile Soap \$1.75 Nickel Plated Tea Kettle \$1.29

50 per cent discount on all Pyrography goods this week; all wood for burning; boxes, plaques, etc. racks, tobacco, etc. big assortment for selection. All the boxes, 10c; all the tobacco, 25c; all the plaques, 5c.

Long bar of white imported Castile Soap; a very fine quality; one that is usually sold at 25c a bar, on last for years; an ornament to any special sale for today at 2 bars kitchen regular \$1.75 grade; for today..... \$1.29

A No. 8 nickel plated tea kettle; heavy nickel plate on copper; will last for years; an ornament to any kitchen; regular \$1.75 grade; for today..... \$1.29

Men's and Boys' \$2.00 Felt Hats \$1.45

An endless line of men's and boys' felt hats, in all the staple and noble shapes; very fine quality felt; all colors and sizes; the \$2.00 grade..... \$1.45

In the Fancy Goods Aisle Today

Children's Rompers and Play Suits 39c Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose 98c \$1.50 Madeira Corset Cover Embroideries 98c

5 different styles of children's rompers and play suits, in plain and fancy designs; all made; sizes 2 to 12 years; well made; worth 50c and 60c..... 39c

Ladies' 50c and 75c Fancy Hose 39c

Another sample line of ladies' high grade silk hose goes on special sale for today; black and all colors; plain and embroidered effects; 50c and 75c qualities. Special 39c

Ladies' very fine high grade silk hose, in black, white, light blue, pink, tan and gray; every thread pure silk; the \$1.50 quality for today..... 98c

39c and 50c Embroideries for 25c

Wide 18 inch corset cover embroidered; beautiful new designs; big assortment to select from; all 39c and 50c qualities; for today special..... 25c

Over 30 different styles of ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs; with either hemstitched or scalloped edges; all 25c grade; special today..... 25c

MEN'S GOODS

Men's Half Hose 8c

A special quality in men's natural cotton half hose; black; perfectly seamless and fast color; a good, strong, serviceable sock, 2 for 25c quality, reduced to..... 8c

Men's Natural Gray Wool Underwear

Men's natural gray wool underwear; product of the famous "Winnipeg Hosiery Co." full fashioned shirts and double-seamed, reinforced drawers; in light, medium and heavy weight; sizes 34 to 50; drawers 30 to 36. Price..... \$1.00

Men's Flannelette Pajamas

Men's tennis flannelette pajamas in light and dark stripes and checks; well tailored and good heavy winter weight; all sizes. Special values for..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

\$1.50 Lace Curtains at \$1.00

Extra fine Nottingham lace curtains, in white and Arabian color; 2 yards long and 45 inches wide; beautiful designs; worth \$1.50 a pair; today..... \$1.00

76x84 Inch White Bed Spreads \$1.20

Extra good quality of white bed spreads; large size for double bed; 76x84 inches; pretty Marcella design; hemmed ready for use. Special at..... \$1.20

45x36 Inch Pillow Cases 11c

45x36 inch pillow cases; made of good soft finish muslin; well made with a 2 inch top hem. Good size for every day use. Special for 11c

DRESS GOODS

50c Navy Mohair at 39c

An elegant quality of navy blue mohair; 36 inches wide; very fine weave; a very popular and durable winter fabric; worth 50c a yard. Special..... 39c

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods

Hundreds of remnants and short lengths of dress goods; suitable for waists, skirts and children's dresses; in every kind of material; left from the tremendous selling of the past few weeks; on special sale at far less than cost.

All \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Broadcloth 98c

Our entire line of colored broadcloth goes on special sale, including all the \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities; in every leading shade of the season; affording an excellent opportunity to get a cape or suit pattern at a great reduction. Choice of the entire lot..... 98c

SHOE SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Ladies' Gray Felt Juliettes 98c Children's \$1.00 Shoes 75c Boys' \$2 Box Calf Shoes \$1.49

Ladies' gray felt Juliettes; fur trimmed; made with hand turned soles and common rubber heels; all sizes; a regular \$1.50 value; for today..... 98c

Children's velvet kid, lace shoes, with patent leather tips; extension soles and spring heels; fair stitch; all solid leather; sizes from 4 to 8; the regular \$1.00 quality; sale price..... 75c

Boys' blucher lace box calf shoes; in sizes from 1 to 5 1/2; made on the new run per last, with extension soles; all solid leather throughout; a \$2 value. Special..... \$1.49

Your Christmas Shopping Is Over

Now while spreading these long evenings at home, make the surroundings light and cheerful by using the celebrated Tungsten Electric Lamps

And see your lighting bill in half. The Tungsten lamp, owing to its high operating temperature, emits a light of pure white color, much resembling clear daylight. This effect, combined with the fact that Tungsten lamps consume but one-half the electricity that the common carbon lamp does, makes it the lamp for YOU to use. For sale by

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"Whence Came the World Stuff?"

A critic, quoting from one of my lectures in which I gave the nebular theory and stated the fact known to all astronomers, that new worlds are now in process of formation out of "world stuff," asks, "Whence came this world stuff?" That question no one can answer. No one knows the origin of matter, or the origin of life. That matter exists and has existed for ages is a fact; that organic life began in a box force at some time, on this is another fact. It is for the work of evolution to account for the origin of either matter or life. Given these two facts, matter and life, evolution is the history of how the universe came to be. Practically all scientists accept evolution as the way by which God made the worlds with their teeming life.

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company today declared an initial quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Light snow flurries continue in the lake region and southward to the latitude of the Virginia Snow is also reported in South Dakota and Eastern Montana. Elsewhere no precipitation has occurred.

The Pacific slope high pressure area has extended back to the coast and now covers nearly the entire country between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast. Very cold weather prevails in the upper Mississippi valley and in North Dakota, temperatures as low as 25 below zero being reported and the line of zero temperature extends south of St. Louis.

The high pressure to the northward will continue to be the controlling factor in the weather in this section tonight and Thursday, and fair, cool weather will prevail in Fresno and vicinity during that period.

W. L. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature..... 35
Highest temperature yesterday..... 35
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 25
Humidity, percentage of..... 65
Wind..... calm
Rainfall to date..... 0.0
Fair Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Kellogg's Toasted Rice Flakes At Holland's.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

New Year's goose at J. S. Bradley's.

Mrs. Kelly & Beaser, dentists, Forsyth.

Willow wood 16 per cord delivered.

Phone Main 49.

Turkeys and chickens at New Union Market, Main 292.

Sweater coats and jerseys at cost.

Chambliss Cycle Co., 1214 I.

Fresno Rebekah Lodge will give a 25c social dance in Odd Fellows hall New Year's Eve.

All parties holding tickets for mail at the Republican office are asked to call for their mail before the first of the year.

Ladies' prayer meeting of the North Star Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the church. All are welcome.

Last day but one of the Kutter campaign. Bring your coupons or send an order for them to the Y. W. C. A., 1214 I street.

Another car of freshly rolled barley, Merced Milling Co., corner H and Kern streets.

G. R. Freeman has been appointed a trustee of Fresno Colony school district vice H. J. Harris, who has removed out of the district.

NEWTON, though reported to the police last night that some one had entered his room in the fifth lodging house and stolen a pair of shoes.

S. L. Everett of Clovis has petitioned the supervisors for a saloon license. He represents that he has resided in the county for a quarter of a century.

The Republican holds several lost articles, consisting of purses, keys, coats, jewelry, top hats and gloves. Owners can have same by calling or sending in a written description of lost articles.

Innocent Danish Lutheran congregation will have a Christmas tree with a program at Eastern hall today at 1 o'clock. The program will consist of songs and recitations by the little ones.

The police received word from Sheriff Collins of Visalia, to apprehend Ruth Rowland, a fourteen year old girl, who ran away from home on Tuesday night, and is expected to come to Fresno.

Mrs. Bars of No. 1225 I street reported to the police yesterday afternoon that some one had entered her home the day before and stolen a two pair of trousers, two confederates and two silver knives and forks.

M. A. Monahan, who was arrested in San Francisco, charged with passing a fictitious check in this city, was released yesterday morning by Judge Graham on the request of Deputy District Attorney Lawson and the charge dismissed.

R. Ellwood, a carpenter, who arrested yesterday by Detective Brown for petty larceny on a warrant issued by Police Judge Briggs at the instance of John Corran, a shoe repairer, Surran accuses Ellwood of stealing a \$1 tape measure.

Woudens never cease G. Massel has withdrawn his petition before the supervisors for a liquor license at Fresno. His given reason is that he has sold out his interest in the premises and therefore would have no need of a license.

Six vagrants, who were caught by Patrolman Gachter, night before last, appeared before Police Judge Briggs yesterday and were given ten days in jail. Cassner caught them in a hayrack north of town, commonly known as the "Bum's Resort."

A double wedding was celebrated last evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's church, South, Charles R. Phillips and Miss Clara Krapp, and Clarence T. Hersey and Miss Jessie E. Yates were wed. The former couple came from Lindsay and the latter from Modesto.

This is the last week of Miss Myrtle E. Barrett in the office of the county superintendent of schools as the second deputy. The lady has been acting in the interim and until W. C. Nixon, who has been bookkeeper for the Fresno Packing company, could arrange his affairs so as to permanently enter upon the duties of the position, under an appointment made two or three months ago.

It is not unlikely that when Thomas Woods, the defendant of Miss Barlow, who was arrested last year in San Francisco for forgery, comes up in the San Quentin court just as all plead guilty and is released on parole, Sheriff Childenden states that so far as he has been able to ascertain Woods has a clear record, but that in his opinion Woods is not a criminal, but was lured into crime by Barlow.

MARRIED

PHILLIPS-KRAPP In Fresno, December 29, 1909, Charles R. Phillips and Clara Krapp, both of Lindsay, Rev. Harold Gachter officiating.

HERSEY-YATES In Fresno, December 29, 1909, Clarence T. Hersey and Jessie E. Yates, both of Modesto, Rev. Harold Gachter officiating.

BORN

JOHNSON In Fresno city, December 29, 1909, to the wife of Axel Johnson of 258 I street, a son.

NORMART CHILD DIED IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

The funeral of Barron Normart, 2-year-old son of Frank Normart of No. 259 J street, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Trinity church. The child died Tuesday afternoon in the office of Dr. J. L. Walker, while he was operating the child's throat. Death was due to heart failure. The child had been suffering from diphtheria and about a week ago an operation was performed to remove the throat. Tuesday afternoon the father carried the child to Dr. Walker's office to have the throat treated, and while there it died.

Dr. Frank Pugh, Oculopathic Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg., Main 48.

The Last Two Days of the Old Year Are Bristling With Golden Opportunities In Every Department

OUR CLOSING OUT SALE

Attracts and Holds The Crowds Like Nothing Else

And while we were on the jump all day yesterday, the main attraction after all was the

Phenomenal Offering In Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings at Our 50 Per Cent Discount

Such values and qualities of handsome goods were never offered before, as the crowds all testify, and it looks as if the entire lot will be sold by Friday night.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY AND COME AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST.

The Different Rebates As Advertised for the Last Two Days Are Still in Force and Offer Tremendous Savings for You Throughout the Store

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FARMERS' UNION TO MEET NEXT MONTH

A meeting of the Fresno County Farmers' Union, the fraternal and educational organization, is scheduled to be held in Fresno on January 12th and 13th. This is the stated time for the transaction of the business of the organization. Representatives will attend from all the localities of the county, and a considerable crowd is expected.

Bring your Kutter coupons in before Friday noon to the Y. W. C. A. Contest closes that day 8 p. m.

Meet me at..... Elmer Dillard Parsons, J. and Fresno. J. D. Helvey, Prop.

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Social and Club News

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Misses Margaret and Edith Logan of Berkeley are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge and family at their suburban residence on Ventura avenue. These attractive girls lived in Fresno but since going to Berkeley to live always pay an annual holiday visit to their

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GOVERNMENT PROBES
GOTHAM MILK TRUST

Most of Borden Company Capital "Trade Marks and Good Will."

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Investigation into the so-called milk trust by Special Deputy Attorney General Coleman was given added impetus today. Coleman for the Borden Condensed Milk Company, controlling 28 per cent of the fluid milk trade of this city and the Borden Condensed Milk Company, was engaged today preparing to meet the analysis of Expert Accountant Marvin Scudder, who has placed his findings before the referee. Scudder said that the books of the Borden company showed more than \$16,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 capital stock represented. "Trade marks and Good Will," which he said represented nothing tangible in the way of assets.

Scudder said that the books showed a surplus of \$5,824,230 made in ten years. Coleman is preparing to ask the company.

"If such profits were possible with milk at 8 cents a quart, what justification is there for raising the price to 9 cents?"

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For the Christmas Tree Celebration and Ball Given at Armory Hall.

Natives of Denmark who live in Fresno county gathered with their families last night at Armory hall to participate in a Christmas tree celebration. One thousand of them were estimated to have been present by N. A. Fugelsang, who was the general chairman of the celebration. After a short introductory program, consisting of musical selections, vocal and instrumental, and a Christmas drill by twenty-two children of the Madison school district under the leadership of Paul Fugelsang, Santa Claus appeared.

The Christmas tree was in the center of the hall, and was hung with various gifts for the little ones. At the base of the tree was a huge mound of oranges, candies and nuts. Paul Fugelsang acted as Santa Claus, and made the rafters echo with laughter by his keen wit.

The celebration opened at 6 o'clock and by 9 o'clock the program was ended. The remainder of the evening and part of the morning was spent in dancing by the other people.

The celebration was under the auspices of the three Danish societies, the Danish Brotherhood, and the two Danish societies. The committee, under the leadership of N. A. Fugelsang, which had charge of the arrangements for the celebration consisted of the following named: S. Wieding, Hans Nelson, Paul Fugelsang, John Hjort, John Jensen, Magnus Hansen, Johnny Johannsen, A. Hansen and R. Hansen.

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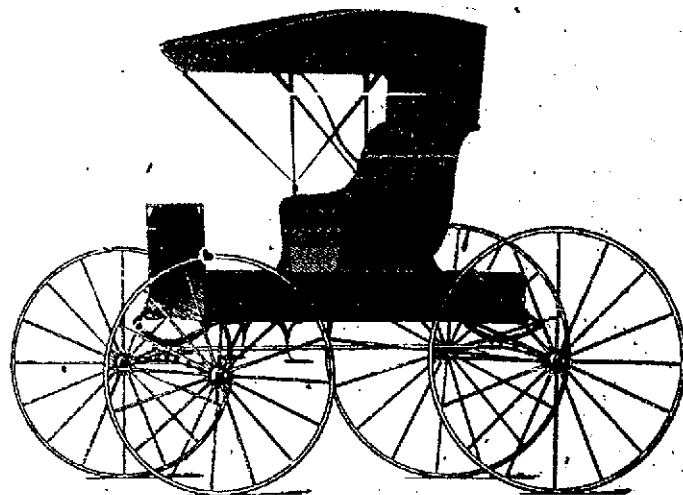
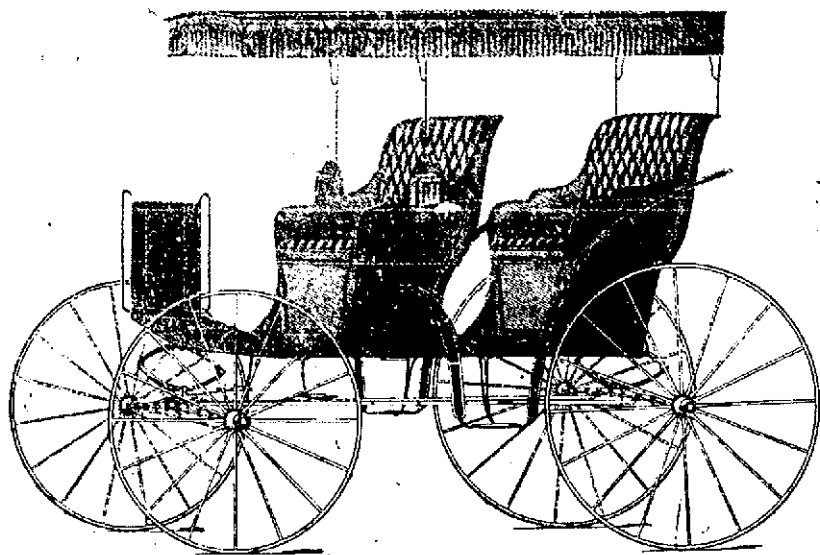
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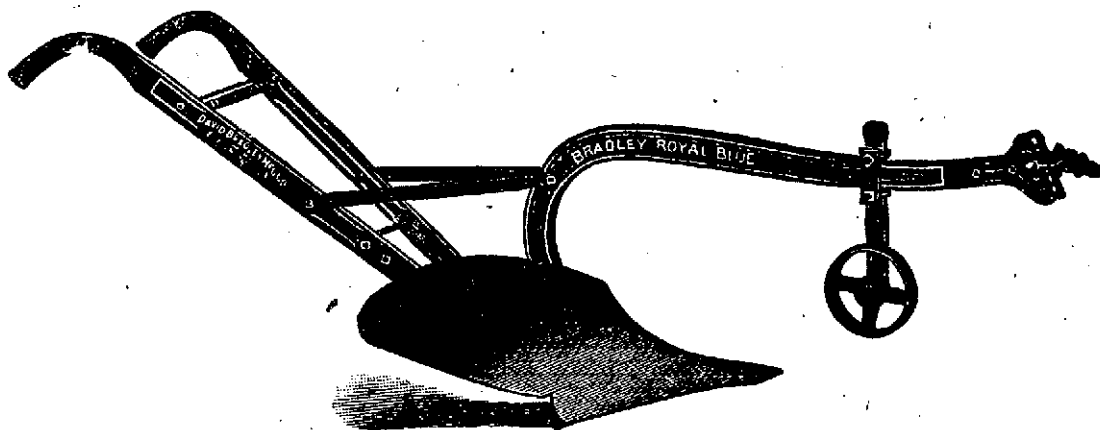
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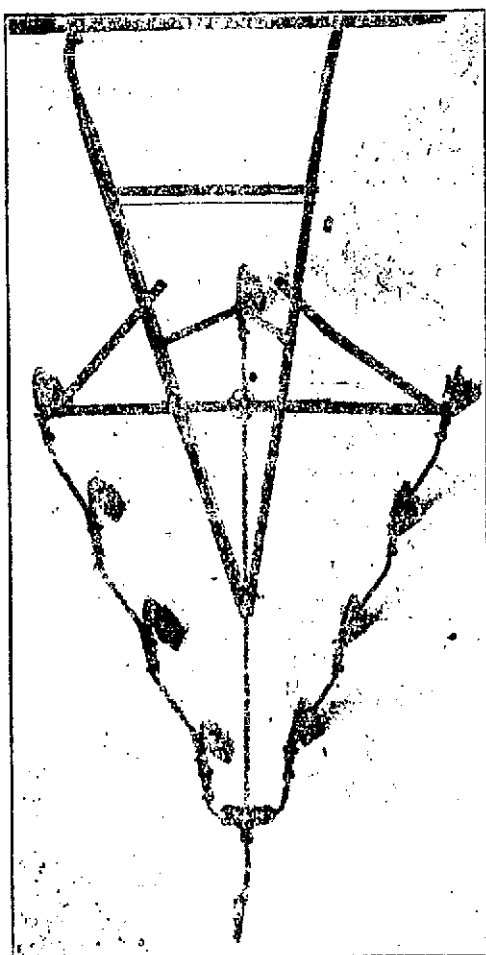
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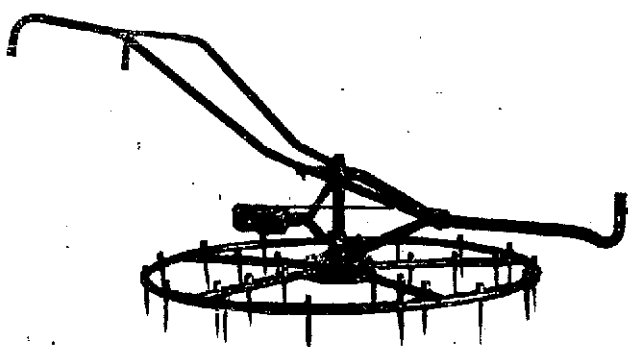


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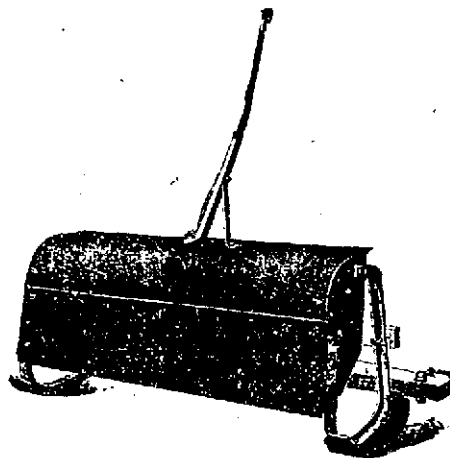
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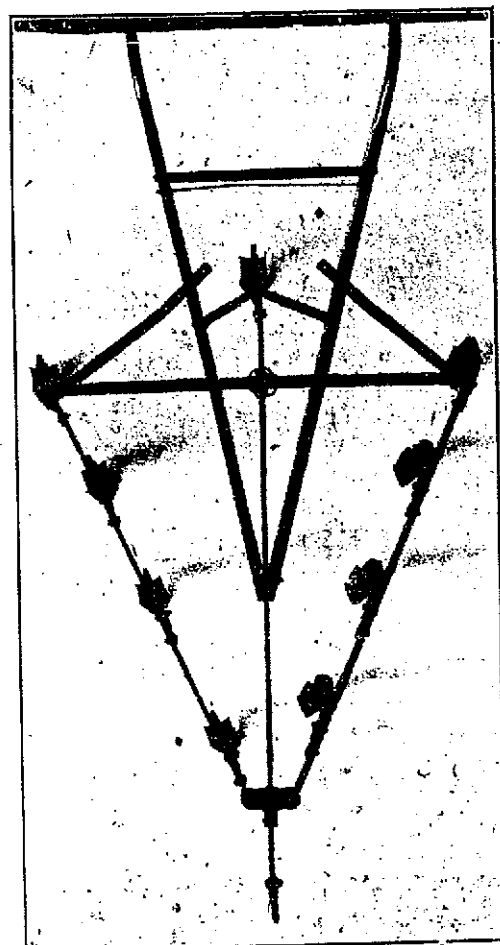
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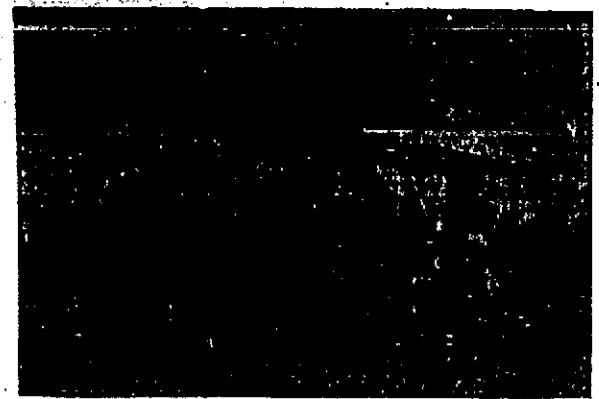
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University of California Glee Club Going East on the Tour Last Summer.

The University of California Glee Club will appear in concert here on Friday evening, January 7th, at the Parlor Lecture Club hall.

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Each year during the past we have conducted a two or three weeks' demonstration sale of pianos in Fresno. Most extensive preparations and much careful planning have been devoted to this year's event. The greatest of all piano sales ever witnessed will close at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The purpose of this sale is educational.

We want to demonstrate, particularly at this time, beyond any doubt in the mind of any reasonable buyer, how it is possible for us to sell pianos for \$215 and \$245, the choicest, most desirable and brand new instruments, such as regularly sell elsewhere at not less than \$450 or \$500.

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tion to be envied by the best of professional musicians.

The Glee Club was taken East last summer by the Santa Fe railway, to give a series of concerts to the employees of that road. So great a hit did the singers make that the railroad company has offered the same trip for the coming summer. In Chicago a concert was given at the famous Auditorium to nearly 5000 people. The next day the Chicago newspapers loudly sang the praises of the Californians, giving them the laurels in a comparison with the Harvard Glee Club, which had sung there shortly before.

The club is now rehearsing faithfully all term in preparation for this winter trip, and has a new repertoire of songs and monologues. It has been under the direction of Mr. Wallace A. Sabin, who wrote the music for the recent Bohemian Club Jinks, and is recognized as the best organist and chorus leader about the bay.

The Glee Club will come here under the management of a Fresno boy, Edwin M. Einstein, who sings second bass with the collegians. He is in his second year in college, and has made a decided success this season of managing the club.

CAN'T AGREE UPON QUESTION OF PAVING

S. P. and Traction Co. Negotiating Over Depot Block Work.

Manager A. G. Wishon of the traction company stated yesterday that the company and the Southern Pacific are trying to come to an agreement in regard to the paving of the street back of the Southern Pacific passenger depot, and that failure to agree has so far held up the work. He further stated that he is in communication with the S. P. people about the matter, and that the traction company stands ready to do its part.

At Tulare and Meriposa streets turns will be put in, and the street cars will turn back at the reservation, instead of going around a loop, as now done. However, Mr. Wishon wants a single track, along where the present car tracks are, connecting the Meriposa and Tulare street lines. The question of what part of the expense of paving the traction company should bear is unsettled.

On his return yesterday from Coalinga Mr. Wishon stated that the surveying gangs are ready to begin work on the new Coalinga-Lemoore power line, and that two curbs of poles are on the ground. The work of setting up poles will begin as soon as arrival of material and the weather permits. The wires will be strung after the poles have been set up, so there need be no delay caused by waiting for the arrival of wire.

A site for a sub-station at Coalinga is being negotiated for by the power company.

BIG LEMONS GROWN NEAR FRESNO CITY

An item is going the round of the papers in California in Minnesota has handed out to the prison authorities to help him secure a pardon a new kind of lemon that will grow in any climate. What the matter with Fresno grown lemons? Dr. A. J. Melchior has brought to this city two lemons, each weighing from two to three pounds and measuring twenty inches lengthways and eighteen inches the other way. Can you beat them? They were grown just outside of the city limits.

BIDDING LODGINGS OF VAGRANT WOMEN

The police are making effort to rid Fresno of vagrant women. Early yesterday morning, the second of a series of raids on the lodging houses of the city was made in the Arlington House, resulting in the arrest of Maggie Nichols and Luther Summers, who was found with her. Both appeared before Police Judge Briggs and were ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or serve twenty days in jail.

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THREE MUSICAL COMEDIES WILL COME IN TURN TO THE BARTON



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The approval of the length and breadth of the United States has been stamped on Cohan and Harris' "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," which they will present at the Barton tonight.

It is safe to say that a bad musical comedy does young and there are thousands of instances, but a good musical play, like good wine, improves with age. "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," in its fifth season, will delight music lovers in every big city in the country this year, with a rejuvenated company, a fresh scenic vestiture and the magic touches of the versatile author and composer, George M. Cohan, under whose personal direction rehearsals have been held.

Charley Brown, the lively comedian, refreshed by summer of communing with Mother Nature, returns to his wonderful comedy characterization, "Kid Burns," the ex-prize fighter, and Miss Elizabeth Drew, as "Plain Mary," than whom there is no cleverer comedienne on the legitimate stage today, head the cast that is composed of nearly all of the original artists who captivated Broadway four years ago, assisted by a Cohan beauty chorus of singers and dancers.

The scenes are laid in New Rochelle, the first act showing the Castleton mansion in the morning. The second shows the interior of the mansion in the evening, while the third shows the now famous railroad station, with its rustic range about in the historic old town. Tunes and songs are liberally interspersed throughout the action, among them being "So Long, Mary," "Only Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," and "Mary is a Grand Old Name." The musical play is built on a comedy of the most popular and is full of funny lines and situations.

IRISH COMEDIAN DILLON.
Ben T. Dillon, the Irish comedian who is so well known in this city, will be seen at the Barton New Year's celebration and night, next Saturday, in "The Irish Prince," a play which gives him scope for his amusing comedy powers, and abounds in funny situations.

SEEKS LETTERS OVER CHEVRONT CHILDREN

Execution Against the Seropian Brothers is Returned Unsatisfied.

M. C. McClung petitioned yesterday for letters of guardianship in the estates of George S. Chevront, aged 15 years, and Blanche G., aged 13 years, he being a half brother. The property consists of a quarter interest in real estate valued at \$2500, subject to a \$3500 mortgage, with \$500 annual rentals and the quarter interest valued at \$3213.12. Relatives are stated to be: Sara R. Howard, an aunt of George; P. M. Chevront, a brother of George; and George M. Chevront, a brother of George. The last brother, besides several minor children of the aunt, the uncle has signed his consent that the half brother be appointed guardian. It is understood that all property of the Chevronts stands in the name of the deceased woman and that administration therefore will be had only in her estate.

Execution has been returned by the sheriff in the suit of Seropian Brothers against John M. and George M. Seropian on a judgment for \$2399 and \$39.70 costs entered on March 25, 1907, totaling \$3338.77. Property levied upon was lots in the Chance tract and in city block 86, standing in the name of A. D. Chance, but under contract of sale to Hazel Seropian and contract assigned to W. W. Eden. The sheriff has since been served with a restraining order forbidding him to sell the lands advertised at execution sale and execution is returned unsatisfied.

Wingham Liddell and J. M. Heron have been sued by Gray H. Ball as assignee of the Fresno National Bank to recover \$500 on a sixty-day note of October 5, 1905, drawing 9 per cent interest. On that note has been paid \$1125 on January 3, 1906, as and for interest.

E. N. Adanlian has sued T. Hopellan, Rebecca and George Mason to quiet title to lots 27 and the east half of 28 of Morris Colony in 1-16-21.

Hazel Church has sued Clarence Church for divorce.

TO REMODEL STORE AFTER THE FIRST

As soon as the material arrives, Radin & Knapp will have work begun on the enlargement and the remodeling of their store on Tulare street. This will be one of the most complete changes in the business section of Fresno. Two stories will be placed on the building, making a three-story structure, all to be occupied by a store. The front will be done in terra cotta, white and glazed. A marquee will be placed over the door. Kirby and Thomas are working on the detailed plans. The total cost of the work has not yet been estimated.

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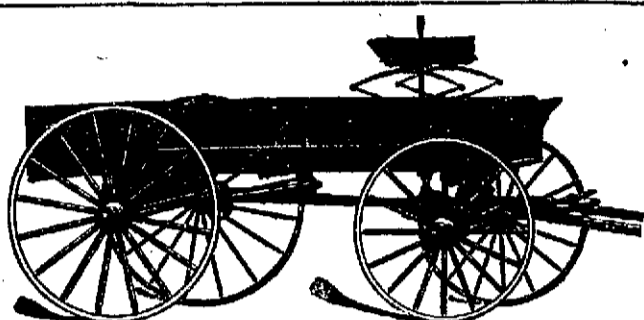
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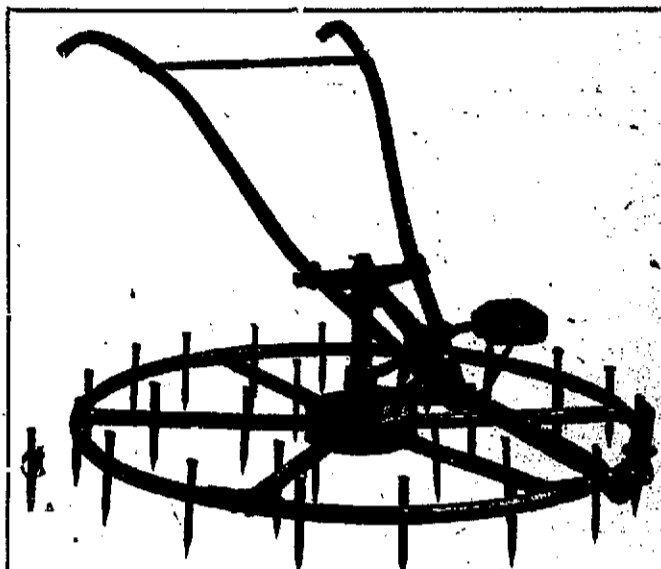
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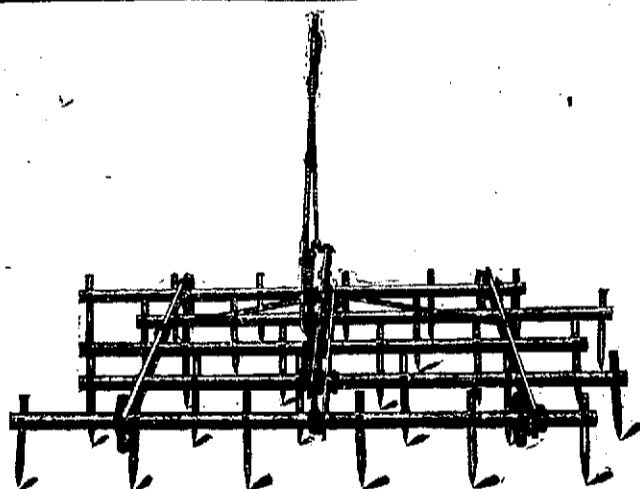
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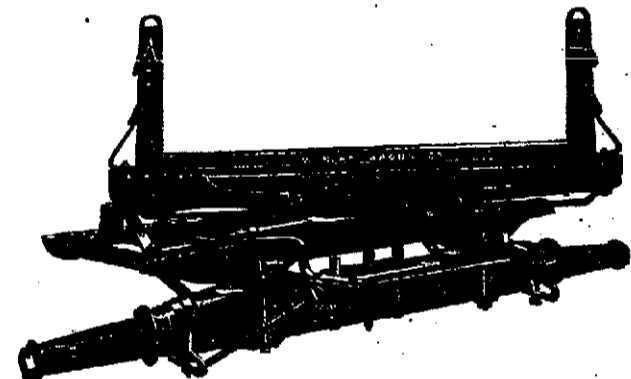
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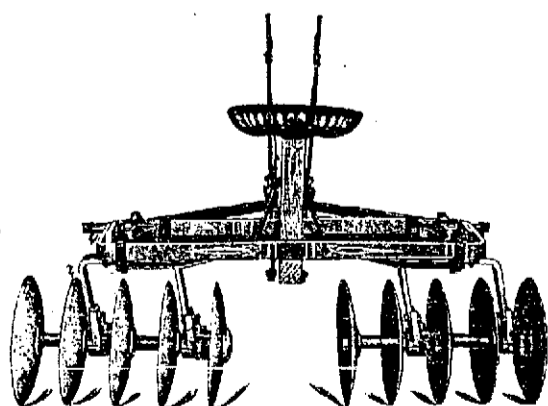
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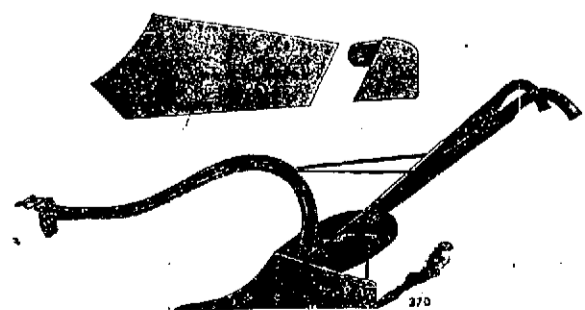
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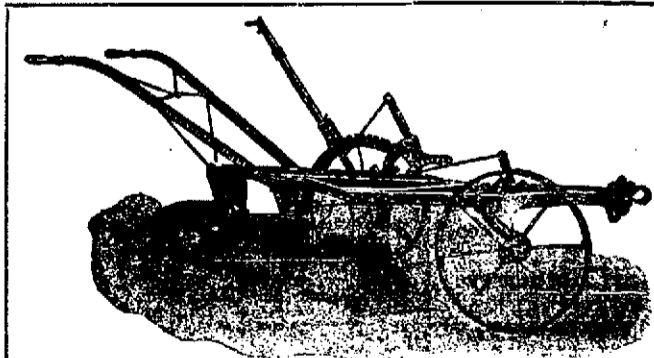


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IF THE PLANS DO NOT MISCARRY, LOOK FOR FUN NEW YEAR'S EVE

Almost Everything Will Be Permitted Tomorrow Night
Save the Discharging of Firearms and Strew-
ing of Confetti.



Clarence "Chang" Kellogg.

Charles "One Lung" Shew.

If the plans of the promoters do not miscarry, the New Year's eve celebration in Fresno tomorrow night will be a carnival of fun. As the hour draws near, new ideas are being advanced, and it was stated last night that word had been received from neighboring towns that hundreds are in hearty accord with the promoters and will come to the metropolis of the San Joaquin valley to join in the merry-making. The fun will be varied so as to suit all tastes. It is proposed to start the ball rolling about 10:30 o'clock.

At that time the celebrants will appear on the downtown streets, with tin horns, cow-bells, music bells, Roman candles, sky-rockets and red fire. The gentle sex is supposed to join in the fun. In fact, all are welcome and as many as possible should appear en masse. These masks should be worn until the stroke of 12. This order of things would suggest a Mardi Gras festival.

It is almost certain that every merchant in the city will order the show-window of his store to be lighted. In order to give the proper carnival appearance, it is hoped to have the streets as light as possible and an effort is being made to light the court house dome.

The dome is wired for thousands of incandescent electric bulbs, the wiring having been left on since the Fourth of July celebration. The expense would be the hiring of the lights. However, funds are limited and the promoters will be satisfied if sufficient money is obtained by popular subscription to hire a band of eighteen or twenty pieces to lead the parade.

The cost of the band will be approximately \$85 and it is hoped to swell the fund to \$100. In order to purchase incidentals, such as red fire, horns and bells. Yesterday a subscription list was put in circulation and although only about two blocks of the business section was canvassed nearly \$50 was secured. The contributions were voluntary, many of the contributors stopping the promoters, Clarence Kellogg and Charles Shew, on the streets and subscribing whatever sum they desired.

The subscription list is open and will be until tomorrow night. All who desire to contribute may do so by calling at Shew's cigar store on J street or at Nishidani's bicycle store on Tulare street. Mr. Kellogg may be found at the cigar store and Mr. Shew at the bicycle store. These public-spirited fun-makers issued a warning yesterday to the public regarding the use of firearms tomorrow night.

Chief of Police William Shaw declares that anyone found with a firearm, even though blank cartridges be used, will be promptly arrested and locked in jail. Further, confetti should not be thrown. Yesterday four persons appeared at the office of the chief of police and asked for permits to sell confetti on the streets.

Inasmuch as there is a city ordinance against the use of confetti, the permits were refused. So kindly remember those two things, Mr. Fun-maker: Don't use firearms or throw confetti. However, arm yourself with a tin horn or cow-bell, don't drink and the most weird and fantastic costume you can think of and stroll forth about 10:30, prepared to place the old year on the shelf and usher the new one in.

Included in the parade, which will be the feature of the evening, will be several dozen automobiles, decorated with hunting and Chinese lanterns. Leading the procession will be "General Charley" Chambers or "King Lulu," the mirth-maker. The American band will follow and then will come citizens in nondescript costume with various noise-makers.

A burlesque Chinese band of fifteen pieces will be in the and about thirty members of Company C, N. G. C., will appear in grotesque costumes. Captain Harry Joseph of the Spanish American War Veterans has organized a bolo club and the vets will don war paint and appear as natives, with swords and bolo knives.

Several business men stated yesterday that they had canceled their proposed annual trip to San Francisco for the New Year's eve celebration and would remain at home to enjoy the fun.

**HAVE NOT HEARD OF
DIPLOMAT'S RECALL**

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The foreign office has no knowledge of the reported termination by the Venezuelan government of the diplomatic mission of Dr. Carlos Grisanti to France.

Dr. Grisanti was appointed diplomatic agent to France last Summer and negotiations looking to the settlement of questions pending between France and Venezuela have continued ever since. These negotiations have not been concluded and it was expected that Dr. Grisanti would return here from The Hague.

A cablegram from Caracas yesterday said that the government had recalled Dr. Grisanti because France had insisted upon the arbitration of the claims of the French citizens who were expelled from Carapico by Castro.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—While running to catch a boat tonight, John Rhome, third officer of the steamer Laurine, Matson Navigation Company, was struck by a street car at the Ferry building and so badly injured that he died within an hour. Rhome lived in Oakland.

MYSTERIOUS WRECK
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 29.—Part of a mysterious wreck off the mouth of the Quillayute river, gutting about three steel masts are visible at low tide. It is believed to be the wreck of the British ship *Matteson*, recently lost.

Elephant Dies on Board Train; Owners Refuse to Pay Freight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—With a freight bill of \$1,025, plus his purchase of \$200, an elephant arrived today, but he had "passed away" on the train. His consignor, an amusement park company, would avoid the freight bill by declaring the elephant perishable freight. The railroad, despite appeals, insisted on delivering many hundred pounds of dead elephant and demanding full rates.

"GENTLEMAN JACK" BURNS FIGHTS A DRAW

Salinas Heavyweight Bumps
"Gunboat" Smith All
Over Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—"Gunboat" Smith, the sailor pugilist, who is scheduled to become Jack Johnson's chief sparring partner when the negro goes into training for his fight with Jeffries, fought a twenty round draw with Jack Burns of Salinas, tonight, the battle involving the heavyweight championship of the Pacific coast.

The fight was one of the fiercest ever seen between big men in the local ring. Smith led up to the 12th round and Burns was angry when he went to his corner. He came back in the 13th with a rush that carried Smith to the ropes and from that time to the end of the twentieth held his own with the former navy champion, at times driving Smith around the ring before a whirlwind of blows which the sailor had hard work to avoid. Both men were willing and fought gamely in every round.

CONVICT MORSE IS GRASPING AT STRAWS

Has One Shadowy Chance
to Escape Serving His
Term.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, banker and one-time ice king, and a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today denied his motion for a new trial, but Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more stand would be taken. Tomorrow he will move in the circuit court for a writ of error. If this is denied, Morse will begin the new year serving his sentence for violation of the national banking laws.

Littleton's recent application for a new trial for Morse was made on the ground that the jury was improperly guarded and that some of the jurors drank to excess in the trial. With respect to this charge, the court holds that the fact that the jury were in the custody of secret service men instead of regular deputy marshals was well known to both the counsel and jurors when the trial began. The court also notes that more than a year had elapsed since Morse was convicted and sentenced and that a writ of certiorari has been denied by the United States supreme court.

So far as the record of these affidavits show, says Judge Hough's memorandum, "there was nothing concealed or secretive about the appointment of these men."

As to the drinking charge, Judge Hough says:

"Legislation must advance a good deal before a prisoner may claim to be entitled to a jury of teetotalers, in New York, at all events."

Judge Hough points out that it was by direction of the court that the jurors be permitted to lead their "usual lives," and that the affidavits submitted by Morse's counsel showed merely that in the entire trial only twenty bottles of liquor and some individual drinks had been consumed by the jury. "And it is not pretended that any one

TYPHOID FEVER RAGES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 29.—It is estimated that five persons out of every 100 in Montreal are ill with typhoid fever. Thirty-one new cases were reported today. Two deaths occurred, bringing the total for the month up to forty-three. Estimates of the number of cases in the city range from 2500 to 4500. Blame for the epidemic is placed on the city water supply.

VANCOUVER WINS BACK RUGBY TITLE FROM BERKELEY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—A dropped goal in the first five minutes of play this afternoon gave Vancouver 4 to 0 victory over the University of California Rugby team and brought back to British Columbia the Cooper-Kelth trophy and the championship of the Pacific coast.

Basel Savers, playing fullback on the Vancouver team, was knocked on the head and made unconscious during a Berkeley rush. He was taken to a hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

was at all intoxicated," adds the court. "All parties agreed," the memorandum continues, "that no liquor was served to the jury after the case had been given to them."

The same juror who has deposed for the defendant as to the drinking habits of the jury, says the court, "is by the defendant alleged to have been himself so addled with drink as to be incapable of clear, cool and undisturbed judgment."

As to the charge that the jurors were permitted to read newspapers with "hostile" accounts of the trial, Judge Hough said:

"This case was dull; it took a long time to exhibit necessary preliminary facts; newspaper accounts were incomplete and incorrect, but there is no evidence that they were hostile or biased. Unless all reading of daily journals by jurors is unlawful, this point requires no further consideration."

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Apples—4c per lb.
Oranges—20c. bunch.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—2 1/2c. lb.
Green Onions—2c. lb.
Parsnips—5c. bunch.
Turnips—20c. bunch.
Cauliflower—2 1/2c. lb.
String Beans—10c. lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Bavory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemon—15c. to 20c. dozen.
Grapefruit—10c. lb.
Potatoes—New, 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10c. lb.
Cabbages—2 1/2c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2 1/2c. lb.
Honeydew—10c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Cauliflower—15c. and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.
Butter, Eggs and Honey.
Butter—50c. roll.
Colony Butter—55c. roll.
Combed Honey—3 combs 25c.
Fresh Meats.
Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—12 1/2c. to 15c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Pork—12 1/2c. to 15c. per lb.
Veal—12 1/2c. to 15c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Dressed Stock.
Steer—7c. to 8c. lb.
Veal—6c. to 8c. lb.
Chicken—Broilers, dressed, 25c. per lb. alive 18c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed, hen 25c. per lb.; alive 12 1/2c. per lb.
Turkeys—Fryers, dressed, 30c. per lb.; live 20c. Turkey—Dressed 30c. per lb.; live 20c. Mutton—12 1/2c. to 15c. per lb.
Wheat—42 1/2c. sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—41 1/2c. per 10 lb. sack.
Flour—41 1/2c. per sack.
Middling—41 1/2c. to 41 1/2c. sack.
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W. D. Mitchell makes record of the location on the 30th of October on the upper San Joaquin above Fort Miller.
CONTRACT COMPLETED.
John Rottger records notice of the location of the building on portion of Lot 1-3 of city block 37, provided for him by Contractor H. G. Smith and accepted on the 28th of last month.
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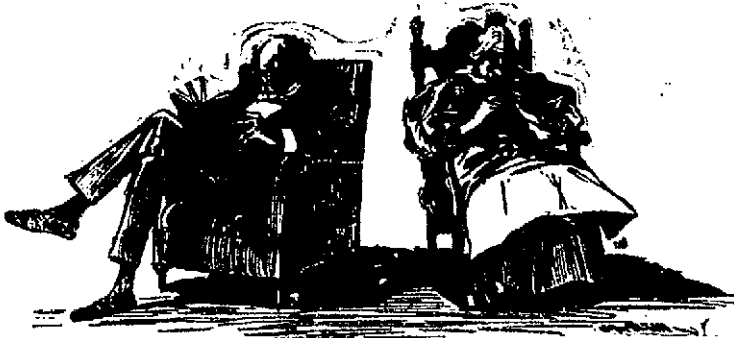


Kinchin Kelly (who has sized up the novel's title): "Ah, me boy, you've got a manly look. Would yer do a favor fer Lightnin' Luke, the prince of mischief?"

Tim (the messenger boy, joyously): "Wouldn't I, though?"

Kinchin Kelly: "Sh, that's me! I forgot ter put change in me disguise, so if yer'll lend me er quarter I'll leave \$5 round ter th' office fer yer term-marr."

A NEW YEAR'S ROW.



Mrs. Perkins (calmly reminiscent): "Jonathan, we've bin married forty years New Year's day an' never had a cross word yet."

Mr. Perkins: "I know it. I've stood yer jawin' purty well."

Mrs. Perkins: "Jonathan Perkins, you're a mean, hateful, deceitful old thing, an' I wouldn't marry you ag'in fer love nor money!"

HER REMEDY.

Designing Female (consoling)—There is always one remedy for a broken heart, major.

Tho Major (recently a widower)—And what is that?

Designing Female—Re-pairing!



A GOOD START.

First She—Are you making a good start for the new year?

Second She—Yes! I've got nearly all my Christmas presents paid for.

GRANNY'S NEW ROLE.

Little Gladys—Granny, go down on your hands and knees for a minute, please.

Fond Grandmother—What am I to do that for, my pet?

Little Gladys—Cause I want to draw an elephant.



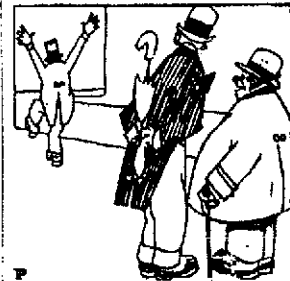
RAGTIME.

Schoolmaster—So you admit that you wrote on the blackboard that I am a jackass? Well, at least I am glad that you are truthful!

DOUBLING HIS JOY.

Her Father—Yesterday I won the prize in the lottery, and today you come and ask me for my daughter's hand.

Suitor—Yes, you know one bit of good luck always brings another.



NEW YEAR'S JOY.

"He seems to be very happy today."

"Yes, it's a week after Christmas, and he has car fare left."

IN THE FUTURE.

"Go up to the roof, George, and see what all that noise is. Possibly an aeroplane has fallen upon us."

OUR SKYSCRAPERS.

Mars—How threesome these Americans are! Each time I pass over the earth I tear my clothes on their wretched houses!

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.



WORTH LISTENING TO.

Sandy—You're the new professor at the college. He speaks seven foreign languages.

The Caddie—Gosh! I'd like to hear him when he foxtails!

REALLY KIND.

Mother (telling the history of our first parents)—And Eve ate of the fruit, and she gave some to Adam.

Dolly—Oh, mamma! How kind of her!



THAT ACCOUNTS FOR IT.



"Just see how queer those children are shaped. Wonder whose they are?"

"I know them. They live in my neighborhood. Their father is a manufacturer of bentwood furniture."



NOT A BAD SCHEME.

"Made any resolutions dy, yeah?"

"Yes, sah; I's resolved not to eat eggs till de price goes down. Maybe dey'd be mo' chickens if we all done de same."

FROM HIS STANDPOINT.

Wife—Well, Harry, how are you getting along with arithmetic?

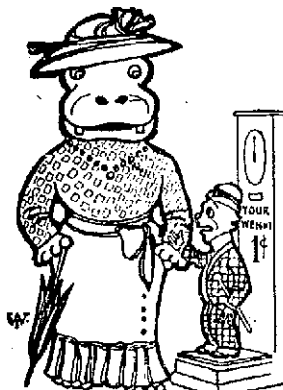
Harry—Oh, pretty well. We're in dismal fractions now.

THOSE LONG WAITS.

Artist (who has been waiting)—Is the editor still engaged, boy?

Boy—Yes, sir.

Artist—Well, all I can say is that it's time he got married, then.



NOT TAKING CHANCES.

Mrs. Hippo—Oh, Mr. Monk, I would just love to see how much I weight!

Mr. Monk—One moment, please. I want to see if I have the price of a new scales.

WHY HE STICKS.

Gladys—Does she still live happily with the count?

Edith—Oh, yes, her father isn't half bad yet.

IMPORTANT PARTS.

Yungun—You regard society as merely a machine, do you? Well, what part of the machine do you consider me?

Oldun—Oh, you're one of the cranks.

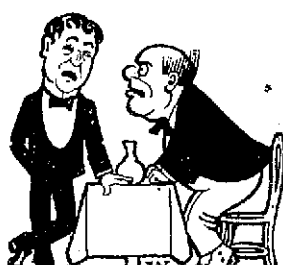


A BELATED RESOLUTION.

"I heard that Jack went off at the club last night."

"Last night! Why, last night was New Year's eve."

"Yes; just five minutes before 12 he put up and said, 'I hereby resolve not to take another drink this year!'"



THE WAITER'S RESOLUTION.

Flyer—Hey, what do you mean by keeping me waiting so long for those oysters?

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but I can't bring you any oysters. I've resolved to be kind to dumb animals this year.

KNEW HER FRIENDS.

Wife—I bought a hat today, dear. My best friend says I look charming in it.

Husband—Your best friend? Then you'd better not keep it.



A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Bessie—Yes, I've made one New Year's resolution.

Leslie—And that is?

Bessie—Never again to kiss any of the boys unless he wants to kiss me or I want to kiss him.

TAKING UP HIS OFFER.

Matt—Well, it's just this way. If I buy you a new coat I'll have to wear my old one another season.

Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you!

HIS PROOF.

Peripatetic Pete—Lady, I've just returned from de best pole, ah—

Lady—Did you bring any proof?

Peripatetic Pete—Yes, lady, I bring a telec-wit net!

NOT YET, BUT SOON.

Mistress—Is that young man I saw you with yesterday your lover, Ellen?

Maid—Not exactly my lover, ma'am. He walks out with me, but it ain't got to waistin' yet!

QUITE DIFFERENT.

Distressed mother (to little boy with a bad cold): Jimmy, darling, you really mustn't sneeze like that!

Jimmy—I don't sneeze, mamma. It sneezes me!

THE CENTRAL INTEREST.

"Come quick, doctor, there is a man upstairs who has swallowed a \$5 gold piece."

"Are you his wife?"

"No, his landlady."

A CONUNDRUM.

Bones—Who was the greatest financier ever known?

Exchange—Noah; because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation.

FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE.

She—Oh, how I wish I had an airship!

He—Why? Would you like to see some of the castles in the air that you've built at closer range?

GOOD JUMPER.

She—I'm such a timid little thing, you know; I jump at the slightest thing.

He—Yes; you'd jump at a proposal, wouldn't you?

ARKEOLOGICAL.

"What did they do all the time they were in the ark, uncle?"

"Fish, my dear, fish."

"But they had only two worms to fish with!"

APPROVED.

He—Golf is an awfully fine exercise, don't you think?

She—Oh, yes! Why, it makes the men so strong in their arms that one can scarcely breathe!

A WOMAN'S REASON.

"But why do you want to separate from me, Rose?"

"I don't want my friends to think that you were the only man I could catch."

A HOLIDAY ECHO.



"Why didn't you attend the New Year's dinner, my pretty maid?"

"Nobody axed me, sir," she said.

A Useless Precaution.

"Did you peel your apple before eating it, Dolly?"

"Yes, mother."

"But where have you put the peel, dear?"

"Oh, I ate it first!"

A Devoted Husband.

Wife—Dearest, if you and I were thrown on a desert island, what would you do?

Husband—Thank heaven I can swim.

Use For a Baby.

Freddie—Oh, ma, I do wish we had a little baby girl.

Mother—Baby girl! What for?

Freddie—Oh, I am so tired of teasing the cat!

AT THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

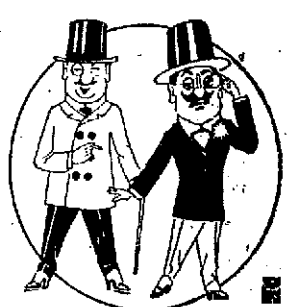
Maudie—He said he wouldn't make love to a girl this year, and there he is breaking his good resolutions already.

Maktabel—Well, it's two minutes past 12, isn't it?

THE VERY IDEA.

He—When shall we get married?

She—Oh, John, why do you take our engagement so seriously?



LATER CALLERS.

"Are you going to receive callers at your house New Year's day?"

"No; the bill collectors don't get around until the 2d."

NO NOVELTY.

Old Lady (in a shoe shop)—Have you felt slippers?

Small Boy—Assistant (solemnly)—Yes, ma'am; many a time.



ANOTHER ONE.

"I certainly shall swear off this year."

"I thought you were going to give up all your bad habits."

NOT STINGY AT ALL.

Mamma—Freddie, why didn't you share your peach with Dolly?

Freddie—I gave her the stone; if she plants it she can have the whole tree!

NICE FOR THE CUSTOMER.

Customer—What! Are you going to let this small boy shave me?

Barber—Let the boy have his fun for once. It's his birthday, sir.

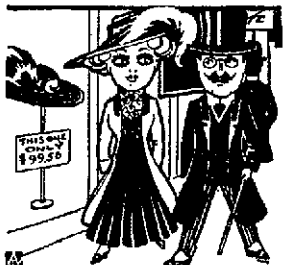


ONE WAY OUT.

"Will Drunken swear off this year?"

"Yes."

"Well, he thought of it, but he decided to marry a snake charmer instead."



NEW YEAR'S CONSOLATION.

Wife—Here it is New Year's, and you haven't bought that winter hat for me yet.

Husband—Yes, but think how much shorter waiting for your Easter bonnet will seem.

A MODERN ANTIQUE.

Tourist—I wonder at your allowing people to mount that ruin.

Native—It's quite safe, sir. It was only built last year.



A SAD CASE.

"You ought to turn over a new leaf and go to work."

"That's why I'm tired—turning over a new leaf each year."

A HARD ONE.

Wife—You promised that if I would marry you my every wish would be granted.

Husband—Well, isn't it?

Wife—No; I wish I hadn't married you.

MAKING A NOTE OF IT.

Judge (at the close of a trial)—Prisoner, you may have the last word.

Prisoner (turning to his wife in the audience)—Do you hear that, old lady?

